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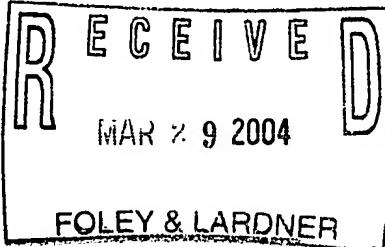
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Voth et al.

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
FACILITATING THE FLOW OF
CAPITAL THROUGH THE
HOUSING FINANCE INDUSTRY

Appl. No.: 10/736,399

Filing Date: 12/15/2003

Examiner: To be determined

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 24, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 pages).
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet (7 pages).

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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- [] Extension for response filed within the first month
 - [] Extension for response filed within the second month
 - [X] Extension for response filed within the third month
 - [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month
 - [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	55	- 20 = 35	x \$18.00	=	\$630.00
Independents:	6	- 3 = 3	x \$86.00	=	\$258.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration			+ \$130.00	=	\$130.00
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			SUBTOTAL:	=	<u>\$2,738.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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